

THE DISTRICT

A Weekly Update from Governor Brenda Walker

January 28, 2013



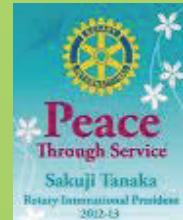
Governor's Message

Rotarians,

What a fantastic week it's been participating in service projects and fundraisers with our members in North Port Arthur, Liberty and Texas City. Our Rotarians are amazing and always go the extra mile even when they are exhausted. "Service Above Self" is a lifestyle, and I see it everywhere I go. Our founder Paul Harris would be proud to see the excellent work going on in District 5910. I am!

Peace Through Service,

Brenda



2015-2016 District Governor Announced



**PDG Ulli Budelmann announced the election of
District Governor Nominee Designate**

Doris Lockey

**while visiting her home club in Lake Conroe.
Congratulations to Doris and her husband
Wallace!**

MID-YEAR MEETING

LAST CALL TO REGISTER



If you have not registered for the Mid-Year meeting on Saturday, Feb. 2nd in League City at South Shore Harbour Resort, please do so immediately so we can make adequate arrangements for food, seating, etc. Following the meeting PDG Roger McCabe will conduct the afternoon FUTURE VISION training session.

The fee is \$25 per person to be paid at the door. This includes all breaks and lunch.

AG Roy Green has arranged a special room rate of \$89 with breakfast or \$69 without breakfast for those of you arriving on Friday evening. Call the hotel between 9am and 5pm at 1-800-442-5005 for reservations.

IF YOU ARRIVE ON FRIDAY EVENING, PLEASE JOIN US AT THE SOUTH SHORE GRILL LOCATED AT 2800 MARINA BAY DRIVE FOR DINNER AT 6:00P.M.

EMAIL ME brenda.walker@oncor.com IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING SO WE CAN RESERVE ENOUGH SPACE.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

YOU MUST REGISTER SEPARATELY ON THE DISTRICT 5910 WEBSITE FOR THE FUTURE VISION SESSION.

Welcome!



President Elizabeth Robinson congratulates new member **Rick Danna** (Fleet Manager, Allen Samuels) as sponsor Brad Jorgensen looks on.

Palestine

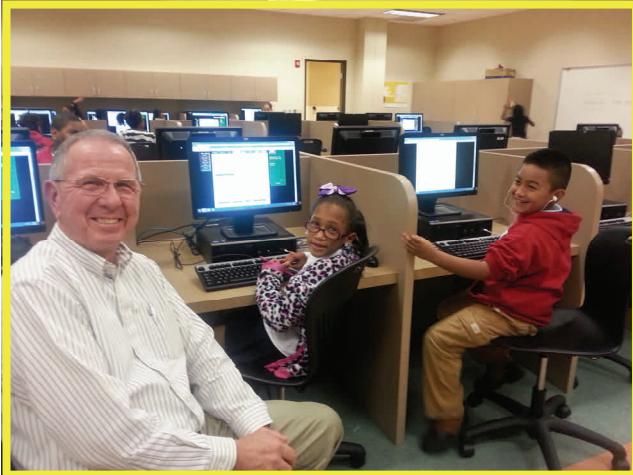


Former Youth Exchange student Tomaz Cabrera (Brazil) enjoyed reuniting with his host parents. L-R: Tim Kozik, Tomaz, Mike Cline and AG Leon Willhite. It speaks volumes for the Youth Exchange program when our students return to visit.

NORTH PORT ARTHUR



North Port Arthur Board members were great hosts during dinner at the Pompano Club.



Governor's Aide Stack Walker and Governor Brenda enjoyed listening to the kids engage in reading skills during the North Port Arthur Y Reads after school program. Dictionaries were presented to each student prior to the reading lab.

I remember when we went to second grade with a Big Chief tablet and a #2 pencil!

LIBERTY FISH & OYSTER FRY



Governor Brenda and Aide Stack joined in the fun and fellowship serving fish, oysters, coleslaw and fries. Over 1,000 people were served. The Rotary Club of Liberty started this fundraiser over 50 years ago and it has become a traditional community favorite. President Jim Sterling also had a Rotary jazz trio entertaining the crowd.

Lassez Les Bons Temps Rouler

"Let the Good Times Roll!"



TEXAS CITY HOSTS "MARDI GRAS ON THE MAINLAND"



Co-Chairs Kirk Broiles and Chris Delesandri and their committee members Trudy Broiles, Dawn & Sonny Tholcken, Jim Mayne, Dorian Culbertson, Peggy Davenport, Denise & Darel Beene, Kerry & Roger Whitener, David Malone, Dorena Boyd, and Doreen Hughes led the Texas City members in organizing an outstanding Mardi Gras dinner, dance and silent auction. The beautiful decorations were created by Texas City Rotary Anns (a loving group of female Rotarians and female Rotarian spouses). Country music was provided by Randy Marshall and the Law. Also entertaining the crowd with 60's genre music was Mack Hayes. A silent auction of 66 wonderful items kept revelers bidding, and a raffle netted one very lucky lady a 14 kt. Gold cocktail ring with 6.70ct. oval amethyst surrounded by white sapphires (donated by Bonnie Baty, Karat Creations). The ring was placed in a locked birdcage and the 100 ticket purchasers each received a key to hopefully unlock the treasure. President Su's husband Bob made all the keys. Jay Carnes provided the brightly colored floats to welcome the crowd.

Congratulations TC on a job well done! **FUN FUN FUN!!**



North Port Arthur Rotarian Honored



North Port Arthur President Ellen Clark congratulates Dr. Dub George.

Dr. William George, known affectionately as Dub, was honored recently by the North Port Arthur Rotary Club for his long service to Rotary. George joined the Port Arthur Rotary Club in 1965 and in 1973 joined the North Port Arthur Rotary Club. He served as club president in 1982-83. George has maintained perfect attendance for more than 30 years. He implemented the club website and has served as webmaster and edited the HighGear club bulletin for years. He has taught many Rotarians and other local citizens how to use the Internet.

George served with District 5910 and as the Club Representative for the Group Study Exchange Committees, both incoming and outgoing.

George was registered in the Rotary District 5910 Roll of Fame in 1990 — only the fourth member of the North Port Arthur Rotary Club to be so honored at the time.

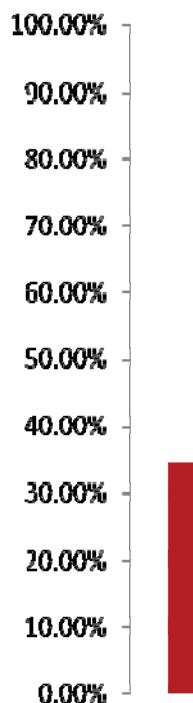
A significant supporter of the Rotary Foundation, he is an eight-time Paul Harris Fellow. He and his wife, Mary Jean, frequently donate to the Rotary Foundation in lieu of buying Christmas presents.

A native of Leonard, Texas, Dr. George is a graduate of East Texas State University in Commerce and later received his MD degree from UT Medical Branch at Galveston.

When he was director of the UTMB Medical Residency program in Port Arthur, Dr. George would invite a different resident each month to attend Rotary with him to make them more aware of community service and to hopefully interest them in Rotary when they settled down to practice. He called his guest the "Resident of the Month."

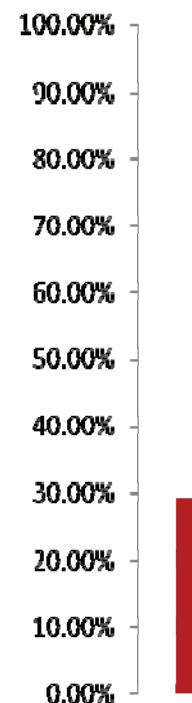
THE ROTARY FOUNDATION
2012-2013 DISTRICT 5910 GOALS
41 CLUBS CHANGING THE WORLD
PERMANENT FUND Y-T-D \$12,125!!

ANNUAL FUND GOAL \$209,490.00

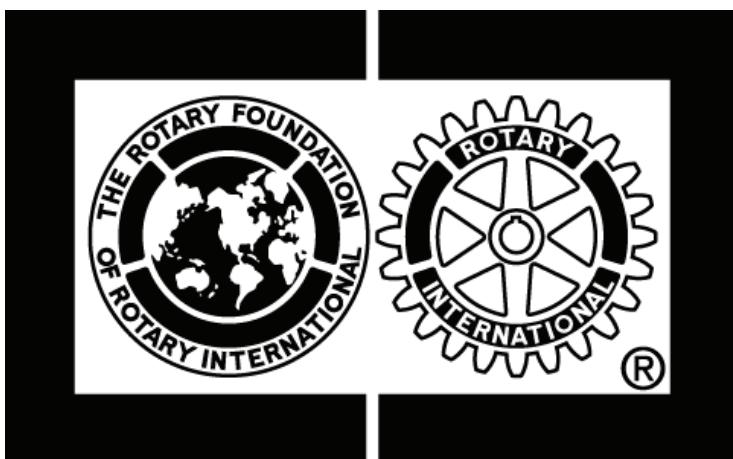


Y-T-D \$72,635

POLIO PLUS \$40,000.00



Y-T-D \$11,795



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WE
GIVE**

